



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
2-6 Oct	Lunchtime Construction Club Yrs3-6 swimming/PE CANCELLED: 3:30-4:30 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Club	Lunchtime Football Club	Lunchtime Craft Club	Lunchtime Coding Club Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime Library Club 3:00pm Celebration Assembly
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Dates for your Diary

4 October	POSTPONED: Open Day for prospective parents
6 October	Herons trip to Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life
10 October	Years 3&4 sports at CPS
13 October	Years 5&6 Cross Country at Torrington
19 October	LAST DAY OF TERM
19 October	Kingfishers Viking Day
20-29 October	HALF TERM
30 October	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
31 October	Reception - Year 6 flu Nasal Spray Immunisations
6-9 November	Parents Evening Week

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

I can hardly believe it is already October and we are halfway through the first half term. We've had another busy week and this time it was the Skylarks class's turn to get out and about. Friday saw the class travel to Tiverton to visit the Museum and find out all about toys from the past. They had a fantastic day and came back full of facts and new knowledge that they were keen to share. Later this week, Herons will be visiting the same Museum to take part in a workshop about Britain at War. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

POSTPONED: Open Day for Prospective Parents/Carers - Wednesday 4th October

Due to the announcement that an Ofsted inspection is taking place tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd October and Wednesday 4th October, we have made the decision to postpone this event to a future date. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Key Stage 2 Residential trip meeting—Wednesday 11th October at 3:45pm

This year we have organised residential visits for all children in Key Stage 2. Residentials are a fantastic opportunity to develop confidence and independence and are always a lot of fun! We understand that there will be a lot of questions around residential visits and would therefore like to invite all parents/carers of children in Kingfishers and Herons to a preliminary meeting at 3.45pm on Wednesday 11th October where we can explain more about the visits we have planned.

Have a great week.

Mrs Wright

Wet Weather items

As the weather starts to become more autumnal, please can we remind you that children need to have a waterproof coat in school everyday. In line with our OPAL scheme, children will be outside whatever the weather (as long as we deem it safe!) and they need to be dressed appropriately for this.



In order to make use of our fantastic grounds, children will need a pair of wellies in school that they can change into to access the field or forest when it is muddy or wet. These can be stored safely in our welly shed and can be taken home at the end of a week or term. Please ensure these are named so that they can be returned to their owner if they get lost.

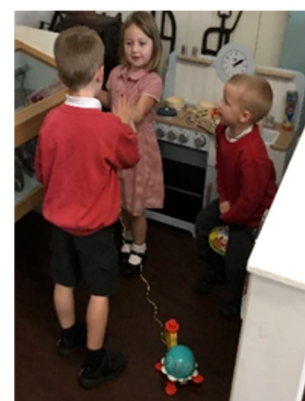


Spotlight on Skylarks



It has been lovely welcoming Skylarks back into the classroom this term following the summer holidays! We have enjoyed lots of exciting learning so far: from writing stories that narrate episodes of Shaun The Sheep in English, to learning all about the rituals of different religions in RE, and the properties of everyday materials in Science! We've been keeping busy!

As a part of our History unit 'Toys Through Time', we had the opportunity to visit the Museum of Mid Devon Life in Tiverton to get hands on with toys from the Victorian era through to the present day. The children enjoyed having the chance to play, first hand, with a variety of toys and make their own Victorian Peg Dolls. We got to dress up as different people and consider how the materials we use for toys have changed too.

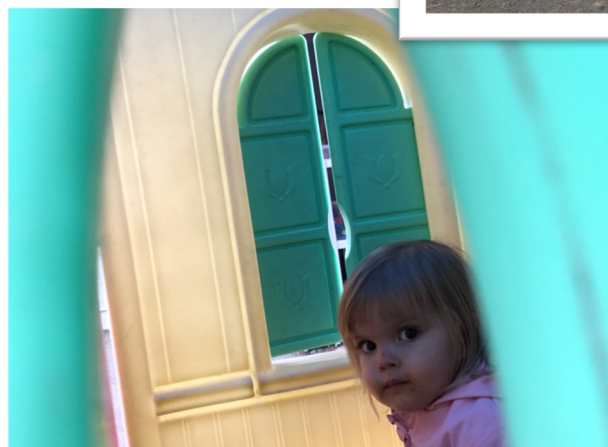




Through the lens with Rose Madden



Every half term we invite a Play Ranger from the school to capture play through the eyes of a child. This time, Rose Madden kindly agreed to be our Play Ranger to take part. Rose has provided us with a selection of wonderful photographs that she has carefully taken of the children playing.





Stars of the Week - 29th September



Congratulations to Roman, Felicity, Sophie and Casey!



Lapford Legends—29th September



Congratulations to Francis, Florence, Keeley and Charlie!



GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

AFTER SCHOOL

Lapford P

ONLY £4 PER
SESSION

MONDAYS
3.30-4.30

CANCELLED THIS WEEK. PLEASE CHECK
YOUR PHONES FOR A TEXT FROM
PRIMARY SPORTS ABOUT REFUNDS

- VISIT THE WEBSITE- PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK
- OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR TAB 'BOOK NOW'
- SCHOOL- LAPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL- KS2
- GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
- ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILABLE- BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

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- 40% of ticket sales go straight to our school funds
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000

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Chulmleigh College is working with Chulmleigh Parish Church,
& the Little Dart Mission Community, to offer support to all

- **FREE CC School Uniform**
- **FREE children's clothing 0-5**
- **FREE food parcels**



- *Completely confidential service
- *Browse available items, or we can deliver
- *Uniform items include sports kit & footwear
{when available}
- *No referral required
- *Open to all



Call Elaine Cook,
Licensed Lay Minister
01769 572525
or
Tony Rockey,
Team Rector
01769 581712

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

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College Week	1	2	1	2			1	2	1		2		1	2	1	2		1	2			1	2	1	2	1		1	2	1	2				
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26 December 2023
01 January 2024
29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
06 May 2024 (May Day)
27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
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